

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, MACEDONIA

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## RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
G-3	NONE	ONE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [A]
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1[6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] Visa to be issued for the verified duration of the applicant's assignment as indicated in the official note of request, but not to exceed 60 months.

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

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None.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Police Record**

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Available. A certificate (uverenie za neosudenost) issued by the municipal court having jurisdiction over a person's permanent residence showing whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime and if the person is currently under investigation. Fee: 400 denars.

The Macedonian Ministry of Interior issues the same document for use outside of Macedonia. Address: Mito Hadzivasilev-Jasmin B.B., Skopje; Telephone: 091-117-766 or 091-118-259.

Non-residents can obtain police certificates from Macedonian embassies abroad. Non-Macedonian citizens must request Macedonia police certificates through their own embassy in Skopje, which will relay their request to the Macedonian Foreign Ministry.

## **Prison Record**

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Available. A statement of the time spent in a correctional institution can be obtained from the prison in which a person was confined.

## **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Unavailable. A military card (voena kniska) is issued to all persons who have served in the Macedonian armed forces. Records may also be obtained from the district branch office of the ministry of defense (Podracna Edinica) having jurisdiction over the individual at the time of service. There is no fee for this service.

## **Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Birth (Izvod od Maticna Kniga na Rodeni), Marriage (Izvod of Maticna Kniga na Vencani) and Death Certificates (Izvod od Maticna Kniga na Umreni) are available from the civil registrar (maticar) having jurisdiction over the locality where the event occurred. A marriage which took place by proxy is not usually evident from the marriage certificate. Prior to May 10, 1946, these records were maintained by orthodox church authorities. Since that date, only civil marriages have been legal. The orthodox church continues to issue birth and marriage certificates, but these are not legal until the event is recorded with the appropriate registrar's office. They are called svidetelstvo za sveto krstenie (birth certificate) and svidetelstvo za sveto vencanie (marriage certificate).

## **Divorce Certificate**

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Available. Copies of divorce judgments are available from the municipal court (osnoven sud) that decided the case. A divorce certificate is typewritten and headed "In the name of the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia" (vo imeto na gragjanite na Republika Makedonia). Since May 10, 1946, only divorces obtained through the civil courts have been legal. Prior to this date, divorces granted by church authorities were also recognized.

## **Identity Card**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. All Macedonian residents age 18 and over must carry an identity card (licna karta) issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs (Ministerstvo za Vnatresni Raboti). Application should be made at the local police station. It contains the photograph, date, and place of birth, and the address of the bearer. Normal processing time is five working days. Fee: 50 denars for administrative processing and 100 denars equivalent in tax stamps (available for purchase at any kiosk).

## **Statement of Unmarried Status**

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The civil registrar (maticar) having jurisdiction over a person's residence will issue a certificate stating that the applicant is or is not married (uverenie za bralna sostojba).

**Note:** Non-residents must apply for these documents through a Macedonian diplomatic mission. They are unlikely to receive a reply if they write directly to the issuing office. Macedonian consular offices throughout the world are supplied with the appropriate forms for obtaining civil documents. The request will be forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for transmission to the office responsible for the issuance of the required document. The document will then be returned to the applicant via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Macedonian Diplomatic Mission abroad.

The above procedure can be lengthy. All applicants are encouraged to attempt, at the same time, to obtain the required documents through a family member, friend or lawyer residing in Macedonia, who could apply personally at the office which issues the documents.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

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Skopje (E) All Categories

### **Street Address:**

U.S. Embassy - Skopje  
Bul. Ilinden BB  
91000 Skopje

### **Mailing Address:**

U.S. Embassy - Skopje  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20521-7120

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

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All of Macedonia, Kosovo (NIV only).